



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the City Attorney's Office

**Date:** February 24, 2014

**To:** Ways and Means/Budget Committee

**Subject:** Agreement with Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections for Probation Officer Services.

**Recommendation:** Authorization for the proper City Officials to execute a one year agreement with Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections for a full-time probation officer to provide active supervision of chronic offenders.

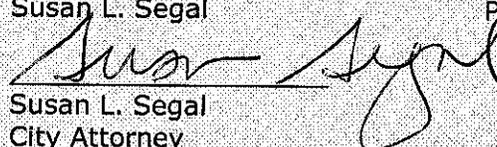
**Previous Directives:** None

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### Financial Impact

No financial impact

### Community Impact

- Supports Public Safety

### Supporting Information

In March 2013, the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office ("MCAO"), the Hennepin County Attorney's Office ("HCAO") and Hennepin County Community Corrections ("HCCC") implemented a pilot to determine if recidivism rates for chronic livability offenders city-wide could be further improved by providing active probation supervision resources for such offenders when appropriate. The probation officer provided active supervision for a caseload of up to 40 chronic livability offenders from our city-wide caseload. The MCAO and HCAO each contributed \$25,000, for a total of \$50,000 for the twelve month pilot, with the balance contributed by HCCC. The project has shown positive results and continued involvement of the probation officer is needed to maintain progress. The MCAO, therefore, desires to extend the agreement with HCCC for another year. The MCAO will contribute

\$50,000 for the twelve month period, approximately half of the salary and benefits costs for the probation officer, with the other half paid by HCCC.